



Nov. 1, 1990

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT CHECKLIST

U.S. EPA must have copies of the following items for each RCRA/HSWA permit. When copies are sent, the mailing date should be recorded next to the item.

FACILITY Akzo Chemical, McCook Illinois

- ☒ Public Notice
- ☒ Newspaper tearsheets and voucher or affidavit of publications*
- ☒ Radio announcement, cover letter and list of radio stations*
- ☒ Cover letters (legislators, concerned citizens, etc.)*
- ☒ Mailing list with date documents were sent out
- ☒ Copy of radio announcement verification cards when available
- ☒ Repository cover letter*
- ☒ Verification that materials were received by repository location
- ☒ Press release or evidence of any other public participation activity
- ☒ N/A Public hearing transcript (if appropriate)*
- ☒ Public comment(s) (Copy of comments or listing of where comments may be found)*
- ☒ N/A Responsiveness summary (if appropriate)*
- ☒ * Final permit issuance or denial notice

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: * Permit application withdrawn on October 4, 1990 (document enclosed).

*Items U.S. EPA requires before signing permit.

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IEPA NO.: 0311740009
ILD NO.: ILD000805705
NOTICE NO.: PB09-90

DATE: September 26, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Interested citizens are invited to review copies of the permit application, draft permit and related fact sheets at the following location:

McCook Public Library
8419 W. 59th Street
McCook, IL 60525

Interested citizens may submit written comments on the permit documents to the Public Involvement Coordinator at IEPA (listed below) by November 9, 1990. The Agency also welcomes any information from the public that describes any past contaminant releases from the facility.

In response to public requests or at the discretion of IEPA or U.S. EPA, a public hearing can be held to clarify one or more issues concerning the draft permit. A request for a public hearing must be made in writing and must state the nature of the issue to be raised at the hearing. Written requests should be sent to the IEPA Public Involvement Coordinator listed below. Public notice will be issued 45 days before any hearing.

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The permit application, draft permit, related information and all data submitted by the applicant, as part of the Administrative Record, are now available for public inspection Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the following locations:

State Portion

Illinois EPA
Government & Community Affairs
Attn: Mara McGinnis
Public Involvement Coordinator
2200 Churchill Road
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276
217/782-5562

Federal Portion

U.S. EPA, Region V
RCRA Permitting Branch, 13 Floor
Attn: George Hamper
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
312/353-2197

Please telephone ahead for an appointment to view the documents.

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SUBURBAN LIFE CITIZEN

Certificate Of Publication

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK) SS.

**AND ALSO WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH DAY
OF OCTOBER, 1990

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This affiant, JACK R. KUBIK, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is the duly elected and acting PRESIDENT of Life Printing & Publishing Co., Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, that the said Life Printing & Publishing Co. Inc., is publisher of a twice weekly secular newspaper published in the Village of XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, on Wednesday, and on Saturday of each week, and having a general circulation within the Village of XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, that this affiant is duly authorized, in behalf of said corporation, to make this affidavit, and states that a notice, of which the annexed is a true copy, was published in the said Suburban Life Citizen THREE times, on WEDNESDAY

the 26TH day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 19 90 on WEDNESDAY, the 3RD day of OCTOBER, A.D., 19 90. **

Affiant further states that the said Suburban Life Citizen was a twice weekly newspaper published in the Village of XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX COUNTY OF COOK and having a general circulation in the Village of XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX COUNTY OF COOK at and during the time said annexed notice was published in said newspaper, said Life Printing & Publishing Co., Inc., publisher of said newspaper, was a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, and that the said Suburban Life Citizen has been regularly published more than one (1) year prior to the first publication of the annexed notice.

The Suburban Life Citizen is a newspaper as defined in Act-Chapter 100, Sections 1 and 5, Illinois revised Statutes."

JACK R. KUBIK

Jack R. Kubik
President, Village of XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10TH day of OCTOBER

D. 90
Robert J. Gule
Notary Public

My Commission expires 3/10/92

"Official Seal"
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GOVT. & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
September 26, 1990
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PUBLIC SERVICE RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT

THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ARE CONSIDERING ISSUING A PERMIT TO AKZO CHEMICALS, INC. OF MCCOOK, ILLINOIS TO STORE HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATED BY RESEARCH ACTIVITIES. AKZO CHEMICALS INC. IS CURRENTLY OPERATING LEGALLY UNDER INTERIM STATUS.

THE FACILITY'S PERMIT APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AT MCCOOK PUBLIC LIBRARY. THE AGENCIES ARE SEEKING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM INTERESTED CITIZENS BEFORE REACHING FINAL DECISIONS ON THE PERMIT. THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS IS NOVEMBER 9, 1990. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT REVIEWING DOCUMENTS AND SUBMITTING COMMENTS PLEASE CALL MARA MCGINNIS AT 217/782-5562.

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217/782-5562

September 26, 1990

WBEZ
1819 W. Pershing
Chicago, Illinois 60609

Attention News Director/Public Service Director:

Enclosed is a public service announcement regarding hazardous waste permits that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are considering issuing to Akzo Chemicals Inc. of McCook, Illinois. We would appreciate it if you would broadcast this information to citizens in your listening area as soon as possible.

The agencies would like to reach as many people as possible regarding their intentions to issue hazardous waste permits. For our records, please fill out and return the enclosed postage-paid verification form.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or would prefer to turn this information into a news story, please contact me at 217/782-5562.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mara McGinnis".

Mara McGinnis
Public Involvement Coordinator
Government & Community Affairs

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Enclosure



217/782-5562

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WBBM - CBS AM
630 N. McClurg Court
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency · P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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WGCI AM and FM
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September 25, 1990

The Honorable Paul Simon
United States Senator
230 South Dearborn Suite 3996
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Senator Simon:

The enclosed material refers to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) permit applied for by Akzo Chemical Inc. in McCook, Illinois.

A public information repository has been established at the McCook Public Library in McCook, Illinois, so that interested citizens can review the facility's permit application and the IEPA's draft permit.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) is accepting public comments on the draft permit until November 9, 1990 for consideration prior to writing the final RCRA/HSWA permit. The enclosed public notice will appear September 26, October 3 and October 10 in the Suburban Life Citizen.

If you have any questions, please call me at 217-782-3397.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Rodman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bruce Rodman
Legislative Liaison

Enclosure

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